## **RESOLUTION 2019 – 24**

## RESOLUTION AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATORS FOR THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS AT THE MORRIS MEWS SENIOR COMPLEX, HOUSING OFFICE AND THE CONGREGATE LIVING FACILITY

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of Morris has determined that there is a need for the installation of Cellular Communicators for the Fire Alarm Systems at the Morris Mews Senior Complex, Housing Office and the Congregate Living Facility in Morris Township; and

WHEREAS, Verizon has requested that all our copper lines in these buildings be transitioned to fiber optics by August 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, fiber optics will not provide the back-up power necessary for the fire alarms it was necessary to seek the assistance of the Morris County Fire Marshall for direction; and

WHEREAS, it was suggested that cellular communicators be installed in each of our buildings for the proper battery back-up; and

WHEREAS, a quote from **Absolute Protective Systems, Inc.** was requested on an emergency basis; and

WHEREAS, the quote to furnish, install and test to the County's Central Station is a one-time charge of \$4,846.08.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of Morris that **Absolute Protective Systems**, **Inc** be awarded the contract for the installation of cellular communicators at the Morris Mews Senior Complex, Housing Office and the Congregate Living Facility.

Kelly A. Stephens, Director/Secretary

Date Adopted

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO PAY THE ABOVE EXPENDITURES

GINA BOZZI, FINANCE MANAGEI